

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Many Appeals for Help Result  
From Severe Storm.

## LEE BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

Confederate Veterans Make Plans for  
Anniversary—Conferring of  
Masonic Degrees.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 6, 1910.

Many appeals for help came in today as a result of the heavy snowstorm, and the members of the Associated Charities of this city, together with the police, were kept busy throughout the day in investigating applications. Investigations made in the cases of most of those who applied for help proved that they were worthy. In such cases orders for wood and coal and baskets of provisions were furnished and the fireless stoves and cheerful applications. A vast army of shovellers was out in force today clearing away the snow, and this gave employment to many.

Practically all trains arriving were behind time as a result of the storm, several being hours late. The electric railway company kept its big snowplow working throughout the night, and service on that line today was uninterrupted, although but a single motor car was in operation during the morning hours.

## Birthday of Gen. Lee.

Plans for the annual banquet in observance of Gen. Lee's birthday were held last evening at a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. William A. Smoot was appointed to procure speakers for the evening. The following were named as a committee of arrangements for the banquet: Edgar Warfield, John W. Hammond, Frank Davidson, J. F. Gorman and R. M. Latham.

The camp addressed an invitation from the Cameron Club to hear an address which will be delivered by Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, next Monday evening at Lee Camp Hall. His talk will reveal war reminiscences. A valuable collection of books and pictures was presented to the camp by Mrs. C. C. Berryman. The camp extended a vote of thanks to Capt. Matt Kersey for a Confederate muster roll donated by him.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Thomas E. Jasper were reported on by a committee and adopted.

## To Confer Masonic Degree.

The Past Masters' Association, composed of past masters of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges of Masons, will this afternoon confer the master Mason degree on a candidate of Andrew Jackson Lodge.

The officers of the association follow: J. E. Alexander, president; A. G. Uhler, first vice president; E. E. Downham, second vice president; John R. Chapman, third vice president; M. L. Dinnwiddie, secretary; R. V. Fuller, treasurer. Twenty pieces of property on which there were delinquent taxes were offered for sale at public auction at the City Tax Collector P. F. Gorman, and they were bought in by the city, no other bidders appearing. The total amount due on the property was \$230. This was the smallest number of delinquents in many years.

## Funeral of Mrs. Rust.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Rust, who died yesterday, will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Christ P. E. Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton and burial will be in the family lot in Ivy Hill cemetery.

## A new basket ball team was organized

last night at a meeting held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, with J. Sidney Douglas, Jr., as president, and Garnett Pitts as business and general manager. A name for the team will be decided upon later and the team expects to play its first game of the season within the next two weeks.

## SARGENT TALKS OF CHINA.

## Lecture Before Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Church.

R. H. Sargent of the geological survey talked to the Men's Club of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church about "China and the Chinese," at the church last evening.

Mr. Sargent told of life in sections seldom visited by foreigners. There were views of the great expanse in north China, regarded as perhaps the most notable example of deforestation in the world, when but for the existence of nature the land could scarcely be believed that any human life existed.

There were the roads cut a hundred feet or more in the loose soil of the alluvial plains of the Yellow river by the wheels of the rough Chinese carts in their progress through the centuries; the gorges of the Yangtze, with the frail boats managed by some of the most skillful boatmen in the world; the varied types of travel, by wheelbarrow, litter cart, camel back and mule back; glimpses of the Buddhist Mecca with its twenty-six temples and its Dalai Lama, second only to the famous Tibetan priests.

The lecturer corrected three popular mistakes: that all Chinese are short; that all Chinese women bind their feet; that the universal article of food is rice. Of four guards furnished the Carnegie Institution expedition, not one was less than six feet, and they were not unusual for north China. The women of south China bind their feet, but the manchu of north China. On the high tablelands of the northern provinces no rice can be grown and transportation is too costly.

Rev. Jacob S. Hopkins, eighty-nine years old, a superannuated minister of the Baltimore conference, died Sunday at Strasburg, Va. He was a native of Staunton, the son of Philip Hopkins and Mary Kinsling.

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## DUFOR, ON STAND, ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN

## He Admits Selling Guaranteed

## Securities Only on Two

## Occasions.

Everett Dufour withstood well the rapid-fire cross-examination of United States Attorney Wilson at the trial today of Houston, Lewis and Dufour for alleged conspiracy, before Justice Wright and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1.

He offered what appeared plausible explanations for many entanglements with which the testimony for the prosecution abounded. He appeared cool and collected, and never lost his composure.

In attempting to explain away his connection with the Mutual Securities Company of Baltimore, Dufour stated that he had been given \$500 by Messrs. White and Pierce with which to buy securities. He saw them from time to time in Baltimore in connection with the business and furnished them with the names of all correspondents, sending such lists to No. 29 Broad street New York. This, he said, was the address given him by the men named.

As soon as the indictment was found, witness said, he attempted to locate the two men. Although he made several trips to New York he did not learn of their whereabouts, nor has he been able since to find them.

Mr. Wilson asked the witness if he had worked, from November, 1908, to May, 1909, without receiving his monthly salary of \$500, which he claimed was the salary agreed on. Dufour answered that he had worked for the company only three months—November, December and January—after which, he said, he suffered from appendicitis, and was unable to work. He was paid \$1,500 when he returned from his European trip, the witness said. He wrote several letters to Mr. White, who expressed by return mail his dissatisfaction with the service of witness and refused to pay \$1,500 demanded. Dufour said he closed the office in Baltimore and returned to Washington.

Before his employment by them Dufour said he had no acquaintance with the two men. Although he made several trips to New York he did not learn of their whereabouts, nor has he been able since to find them.

Mr. Wilson forced the witness to admit that he had met with great success in the sale of such securities. He was paid \$1,500 when he returned from his European trip, the witness said. He wrote several letters to Mr. White, who expressed by return mail his dissatisfaction with the service of witness and refused to pay \$1,500 demanded. Dufour said he closed the office in Baltimore and returned to Washington.

## Sensation Is Delayed

## AT LE BLANC TRIAL

## Train Bearing Important Wit-

## ness Is Late—Search for

## Girl Described.

## CAMEBRIDGE, Mass., December 6.—The

expected sensation at today's session of the trial of Hattie Le Blanc, the French-Canadian girl who is charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundryman, was delayed because of the late arrival of a train from the provinces on which Zella Gallant, an important government witness, was a passenger. Miss Gallant was formerly a nurse at the Waltham Hospital and acted as interpreter, on the night that Hattie Le Blanc was questioned at the Waltham police station, after her arrest for Glover's murder.

Miss Gallant has been at her home in Prince Edward Island and up to the present time had declined to return to Massachusetts to appear as a witness. The first witness today was George Callahan, a Waltham automobile dealer, who testified to seeing Glover twice the night he was killed. The first time the witness saw Glover was about 8 o'clock, and fifteen or twenty minutes later he saw him again. Glover was alone both times.

H. L. Wiley on Stand.

Herbert L. Wiley, whom Mrs. Glover had described in her testimony as a "big, handsome man," told of going to Newton by automobile, carrying a number of police inspectors, who were searching for Hattie after the murder. He was present at the Glover house when the first search for Hattie was made. He saw Mrs. Glover at that time, but did not notice what she was doing or what she was wearing. He also found a comb and a pin, which, it is alleged, belonged to the defendant.

## HER LIFE FOR THAT OF DOG.

## Young Woman Fatally Burned

## While Ministering to Animal.

## NEW YORK, December 6.—Inattention

## to her own safety while concerned for the well-being of her pet collie dog cost Miss Ellen F. Francis of East Quogue, Long Island, her life today.

The young woman brought the animal into the house to extract a piece of wire from its foot. While intent upon the operation she failed to notice that she had gotten too close to the open grate and in the room. Her dress ignited and in an instant she was aflame from head to foot. Her mother, an invalid, was barely able to raise herself from bed and throw a blanket about the burning girl. Meanwhile the young woman was so badly burned that her death followed in a few hours.

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